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STATE PARK

TO BE DEDICATED ON JULY 4TH

The Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park will be dedicated on Wednesday, July 4th. Hon. John D. Sutton, chairman of the Droop Mountain Battlefield Commission, will present the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park to Governor Howard M. Gore, who will accept it for the people of the State of West Virginia. This is a State and County affair. In no sense is it to be commercialized. Every man, woman and child in Pocahontas County should be present.

The battle of Droop Mountain was the greatest battle fought on West Virginia soil during the War between the States. It was a battle in which West Virginia soldiers were engaged on both sides. This battle marked the ascendancy of the Union forces in West Virginia.

At the last session of the Legislature Hon. John D. Sutton, of Hixson County, introduced a resolution in the Legislature for a Commission to be appointed by the Governor to secure the site of the battlefield of Droop Mountain for a State Park as an everlasting memorial, and to mark the positions as far as possible of the various army units which took part in the battle.

The Governor appointed Mr. Sutton the chairman of this Commission. As a boy Mr. Sutton fought in this battle as a Union soldier. The other members of the Commission are Senators R. F. Kidd and A. L. Helmick; Delegates Norman F. Kendall and M. M. Harrison.

This Commission has done a great constructive work. They have purchased the battlefield of more than one hundred acres, and they have marked the positions and movements of the various units engaged. Particularly active has Mr. Sutton been in the matter, spending much time on the field, consulting with old soldiers of both armies, and in searching the records and reports of the commanding officers of both the Confederate and Union forces.

The Fourth of July has been set as the time for the battlefield to be formally taken over by the State as a memorial for all time of the men who fought, died and died for what they believed to be right.

Aside from its historic interest, the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park is one of the beauty spots of the country. A level plateau overlooking the Little Levels a thousand feet below, and surrounded by mountains a thousand feet higher.

The battlefield is on the Seneca Trail, and can be reached from all parts of Pocahontas County on improved highways.

As said above, this is a State and County affair and in no sense a commercial undertaking. Come and bring your dinner and something extra for the strangers who will be with us that day.

In preparation for the day the County Committee has made the following appointment of committees to have all things in readiness:

Committee on Provisions—Mrs. U. H. Hannah, Mrs. S. A. Willhite, H. B. Beard, Mrs. Harry M. Moore, Mrs. Sherman Gibson, Mrs. Hevener Dilley, H. Lee White, Ira D. Brall, Mrs. Ida McComb, Mrs. A. R. Gay, Mrs. J. A. Sydenstricker, Mrs. J. G. Hamrick, Mrs. Dakota Kirk Nottingham, Mrs. J. J. Coyner, Mrs. John John Dunlap, L. D. Sharp.

Committee on Cleaning up Ground—J. K. Marshall, Chairman, Dr. H. W. McNeel, George P. Edgar, Pierson Hendrick, Wallace Kershner, L. W. McCoy, Fred Dean, T. A. Bruffey, N. E. Walton, Russell Scott.

Committee on Program—J. W. Goodsell, R. S. Hickman, J. F. Ashford, Mrs. John Pritchard, John W. Tyler, G. M. Sharp, Col. H. R. Wiley, W. H. Grigg, Dr. J. M. Coker, M. J. McNeel.

Committee on Order—W. H. Harlow, chairman, Joe Wooddell, C. C. Clendenen, T. A. Bruffey, Jack Tidd.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. R. H. Audridge entertained on Friday afternoon at her home in Millpoint with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Edith Harper bride elect of Mr. Sammy Burdette whose marriage took place June 19 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper.

A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Master Robert Audridge dressed as a messenger boy, presented Miss Harper with a telegram from Cupid announcing the arrival of a beautifully decorated basket laden with many gifts. The guests were then invited into the dining room to see the bride in miniature used as a center piece over which the date of the wedding was suspended. Delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. E. Wallace, Mrs. H. W. Harper, Mrs. E. L. Harrison, Mrs. W. C. Caley, Mrs. Lee Cackley, Mrs. Lanty McNeel, Miss Minnie Wallace, Miss Anna Wallace, Miss Cora Cloman, Mrs. G. P. Edgar, Mrs. T. L. Bert, Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin, Mrs. Henry Beard, Mrs. J. K. Marshall, Mrs. Carl Beard, Miss Dice Smith, Mrs. Joel Beard, Mrs. Effie Audridge, Mrs. Grey Hamrick, Mrs. Ernest Harper, Mrs. Sandy Audridge, Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Frank Harper.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Irvine, June 12, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trent, twins, a son and a daughter, Tuesday June 19, 1928.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp, near Marlinton, June 14, a daughter.

DIED

W. R. Moore, of Butte, Montana, died quite suddenly on the evening of June 9, 1928. He was a son of the late A. T. and Mary C. Moore, of Edray. He was born June 3, 1866. He left Pocahontas county more than forty years ago. He spent some time in Indiana, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia, but for the past thirty-six years he resided in Butte, Montana. His wife a native of Ducatur, Illinois, died in the autumn of 1922. Of his father's family, two remain, J. K. Moore, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. D. L. Barlow, of Huntington, W. Va. His sister, Mrs. Isaac Sharn, and his twin sister, Mrs. John A. Young, preceded him to the grave. He had a jovial, kind hearted disposition and especially seeing others happy. In his last years he became quite a moralist and in his letters to one of his relatives often referred to the life beyond the grave.

M. S. Wood died very suddenly at his home in the Jacob neighborhood on Monday, June 18, 1928. He had recently passed the eightieth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Wood was a native of Clay county, but came to this county many years ago. His wife was a Miss Morrison. She died a year or more ago.

Washington, D. C., June 15—Walden B. Coffey, 2110 Lockport, street, Niagara Falls, was one of five New York national guard-men to qualify for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, the war department announced today. Coffey is a private in Company L 174th Infantry. He has passed both the mental and physical entrance examinations and will enter the academy on July 2.

Mr. Coffey's success in his final examination for entrance to West Point military academy was announced in the Gazette recently. The above dispatch is confirmatory of the unofficial report—Niagara Falls Gazette.

Walden Coffey was born in Marlinton, August 29, 1907, but moved to Niagara Falls with his parents, N. T. and Mrs. Ruth Mays Coffey, seventeen years ago. Many friends and relatives will be glad to hear of his success.

Judge Sharp and T. S. McNeel were at the Droop Mountain Battlefield State Park on Tuesday, looking it over in preparation of the big Pocahontas County day there on July Fourth, when the Governor receives the Park from the hands of the Legislative Committee. They report it an ideal place for a big out of doors gathering. Some work will have to be done, but this is being attended to by the people of the Levels District.

In the account of the closing exercises of the 116th session of the Greenbrier College for Women at Lewisburg, the Greenbrier Independent of June 8, has the following to say about a Pocahontas young lady and her part in the commencement musical recital: "The honors of this recital were shared with Miss Dorothy See McNeel, who played splendidly some of the world's most famous compositions. Miss McNeel, always charming and gracious, showed excellent training and marked talent."

Seneca Theatre PROGRAM

John Gilbert, Ernest Torrence, John Crawford, Eileen Percy, Tom O'Brien, Dorothy Sebastian in

"Twelve Miles Out"

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"Tumbling River"

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY—
Pola Negra in

"Barbed Wire"

CIRCUIT COURT

Law Orders

Amos Wooddell et al vs H. A. Hannah and Levia S. Hannah, Jury trial, verdict for plaintiff.

John P. Hise vs G. Porter Kerr, verdict for defendant.

Board of Education of Edray District vs Merchants & Mechanics Bank of Grafton, J. B. Buckley, A. H. McFerrin, Neal Baxter, Arden Killingsworth and T. S. McNeel appointed Commissioners to ascertain compensation for land to be taken.

State of West Virginia vs Norman Price, Jr., continued.

State vs F. C. Combs two years in penitentiary.

State vs John Morgan, sent to Industrial School for boys.

D. W. Dever, C. W. Rider, Grady Moore, Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Grover Moore, J. W. Rider and Earl Dever appointed Trustees of cemetery on Knapps Creek.

County Court of Pocahontas County vs Cam McLaughlin and others, dismissed.

County Court of Pocahontas County vs Forrest K. Moore and others, dismissed.

Rev. E. T. Harrison authorized to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Joseph France, trustee, vs W. E. Negrick et al, judgment for defendant.

Stella Taylor vs William Johnson, scire facias, docketed and continued to next term of court.

Report of W. H. Hull, M. S. Wilson and Dr. J. M. Yeager, Commissioners appointed to examine jail fund.

County Court of Pocahontas County vs Elise Steel and others, Commissioners appointed to assess damages.

Chancery

Mary Snedegar vs Everett Snedegar, absolute divorce.

J. C. Harper, administrator vs Harry Kinsel and others, Commissioners report confirmed and decree of sale.

J. Walter Newman, guardian vs Sterrett Colaw and others, decree of sale of infants land.

Chas. B. Arbogast vs Viva Arbogast, decree of divorce of June 1924 modified.

T. S. McNeel, administrator, vs James Wilson and others, Commissioners report confirmed and decree of sale.

Elva Wees vs Elmer Smith, referred to N. C. McNeel, Commissioner in chancery.

W. H. Barlow, admr. vs Butler Sharp and others, Commissioners report confirmed and decree of sale.

W. H. Barlow, admr. vs May Boggs and others, report of Commissioners appointed to make partition of lands confirmed and decree of sale.

Thomas Rogers, Exors. vs E. D. Burner and others, Commissioners report confirmed and decree of sale.

Beatrice Guy vs Carson Guy, clerk of this court directed to issue an attachment for the body of Carson Guy, returnable to next term of this court.

Bank of Marlinton vs C. Y. Ligon, Commissioners report confirmed and decree of sale.

Federal Land Bank of Baltimore vs Levia J. Carter and others, report of sale by special commissioner confirmed.

B. B. Campbell vs Forest Lumber Co., Disbursement of funds in hands of receiver ordered referred to T. S. McNeel, Commissioner.

Vesta B. Williams vs Sam W. Williams, divorced.

Bank of Marlinton vs C. A. Yeager and others, lien of W. H. Hull, stated.

CENTRAL UNION

The crops in this section are looking very well considering the wet weather and lack of cultivation.

Misses Susie and Viola Sharp from Staunton are visiting Mrs. Oley Jackson and other relatives in the county.

Miss Georgia Melek of Keewaneer, Ill. is visiting friends and relatives here.

Granville and Resa Wilfong returned from Cranberry Thursday. They report catching some trout and heard the big panther scream. This panther passes through that country every summer.

Mr. Warren Clay Oliver and Miss Della Grace Shields were united in marriage by Rev. K. V. Bowen at the Presbyterian Manse on Wednesday, June 20th. Mr. Oliver formerly lived at Cass, but is now employed at Hamilton, Ohio, and the couple will make their home there. Mrs. Oliver is a daughter of A. T. Shields of Clover Lick.

On Tuesday night a big rain storm, the second in two days, visited upper Pocahontas. Both were regular cloudbursts. Early Wednesday morning the river at Marlinton had a seven foot tide, but was going down rapidly. About noon another rise came and went over the seven foot mark, and stayed for several hours.

There will be Children's Day service at Central Union church Sunday June 24 at 2:30.

Rev. Fugh preached a fine sermon Sunday morning at the Central Union church.

James, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, has been very ill with pneumonia and whooping cough.

County Court will be in regular session next Tuesday, June 26.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Lewisburg District was held at the Marlinton Methodist Church on June 13 and 14, 1928 with Mrs. W. J. Yeager, our District Secretary, presiding.

There were 19 Missionary Society with 48 delegates present.

Mrs. T. J. Copeland, of Baltimore, Md., president of the Baltimore Conference Society was the honor guest also there were six of our local pastors present including Rev. G. W. Richardson our presiding Elder of Lewisburg District.

A very interesting and helpful program was given as this is the Golden Jubilee year in our Southern Missionary work. Mrs. Copeland, especially requested that every member of our Missionary Society's have a Jubilee Thank Offering box to make a Golden Offering to our King and to let our work go forward as we look back over the things that have been accomplished in the past 50 years.

Laugh was served to about 125 delegates and visitors at the noon hour on Thursday and the meeting adjourned about 3:30 P. M.

The delegates present were: Miss Alberta Taylor, Misses Mary and Josephine Johnson, of Alderson; Mrs. H. H. Neal, of Calvary; Mrs. E. M. Bell and Miss Catherine Craft of Covington; Mrs. V. W. Wheeler, Pauline Barksdale and Ruth Deaton, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. E. J. Shafer, Mrs. W. R. Ervine and Elizabeth Cochran, Cass; Mrs. Harry Moore, of Dumore; Mrs. J. M. Dunbar, Alice Fisher and Wagelia Legg, of Frankford; Mrs. F. C. Sutton, Virginia Lambert and Sylvia Pope, of Greenbank; Miss Ella Ewart and Miss Maxine Deeds, of Hinton; Mrs. S. P. Sheets, Mrs. Amos McLaughlin, Virginia Harold and Mildred Smith, of Huntersville; Mrs. C. S. Donnelly, Mary Susan Cox and Nancy Neel Coffman, of Lewisburg; Mrs. Edd Lynch, of Pickaway; Miss Glenna Johnson and Louise Anderson, of Johnson; Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Renick; Miss Carrie S. Link and Miss F. O. Kincaid, of Ronceverte; Mrs. E. T. Harrison, Esther Clendenen, Hattie Jane Sheets and Virginia Moore, of Hillsboro; Mrs. E. M. Folk, of Durbin; Mrs. Bartlett and Miss Mildred Yeager, of Marlinton.

MRS. BETTIE HICKMAN

Word was received here Monday June 11, of the sudden death of Mrs. Bettie Hickman, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Hickman had been ill for several years with leakage of the heart, but her death was very sudden. She had planned a summer of travel and had stopped at her old home at Buena Vista, Virginia, to visit some of her girlhood friends. She was at the home of her cousin, Chief of Police, J. M. Beard, when she was suddenly attacked with acute indigestion and lived only about six hours. Mrs. Hickman had reached the age of 73 years, 1 month and 11 days.

Her family was immediately summoned and all her children and the ones of her own family that are still living were present at her burial. She is survived by eight children; four sons and four daughters, three brothers and one sister. Her husband predeceased her to the grave 18 years ago.

Mrs. Hickman was a very interested church worker and loved to be in the church and with church people. She was loved by all wherever she went.

There's an angel band in Heaven,
Which is not yet complete,
So he called our darling mother
To fill the vacant seat.

The family of Mrs. Betty Hickman acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy during our hour of trial at the death of our dear mother.

Mrs. J. E. Grubbs
Mrs. R. M. Stewart

OUR COLORED FRIENDS

Rev. Goodwyn of the Baptist church preached a wonderful sermon Sunday morning.

Rev. R. P. Allen and children of Hot Springs were visiting friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Elzie Wilson is visiting her sister at White Sulphur.

Mrs. Virginia Dilworth and daughter Grace have returned from Williamsport, Pa., and has her old position that she held for a number of years as cook at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel.

There will be a pie supper in the basement of the Rising Mt. Zion church Saturday, June 23 at 7:30.

HILLS

We are having fine growing weather, only a little too wet for corn, yet grass and oats are making rapid growth.

Dr. G. M. Jordan is visiting his daughter Mrs. Schofield in Marlinton.

Mrs. T. L. Scott is much improved in health.

Mrs. Ruth Taylor and children of Dumore was visiting her parents the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Willis Shradler is not so well at this writing. She has had a time of sickness.

Quite a few are trading their wool at Dumore with C. E. Pritchard, they get the cash or goods.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Curry of Frost, June 6th, a daughter.

Republican Executive Holds Meeting; Fills Vacancies on Ticket

A meeting of the new Republican Executive Committee was held at the Court House Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. C. P. McNeill was elected as chairman and treasurer, and D. C. Adkisson, Secretary. Members present were: Geo. S. Graham, S. H. Hiner, Mrs. J. H. Flenner, Greenbank District; J. A. Reed, Huntersville District; Howard McElwee, Edray District; J. M. Workman, Little Levels District and Harold L. Moore, Dr. S. A. Willhite, and D. C. Adkisson by proxy.

Five vacancies on the committee were filled: Huntersville District, Mrs. G. O. Wade and Mrs. Alice Sharp; Edray District, W. H. Gilmore and Miss Olefa Gay; Little Levels District, Mrs. J. B. Grimes.

The new committee is now composed of S. H. Hiner, Geo. S. Graham, Mrs. J. H. Flenner, Mrs. H. H. Grimes, Geo. F. Alderman J. A. Reed, Mrs. G. O. Wade, Mrs. Alice Sharp, R. H. McElwee, W. H. Gilmore, Miss Oleta Gay, Mrs. Eva Nelson, J. M. Workman, O. M. Hook, Mrs. Iola Elmore, and Mrs. J. B. Grimes.

The following nominations were made by the Committee, Prosecuting Attorney, J. E. Buckley; County Surveyor, Ira H. Irvine; Greenbank District: Member Board of Education, Mrs. H. M. Widney, Justice of the Peace, Allen Blackhurst. Huntersville District: For Justice of the Peace, J. W. McCarty, and John Perry; For Constable, Mitchell Sharp and Clarence McComb. Edray District: For Member Board of Education, F. D. Moore, for Constable, N. R. May and G. E. Wooddell.

Little Levels: For Member Board of Education, E. H. Waugh; for justice of the Peace, C. W. Kennison and E. P. Hendricks; for Constable, Sol Workman and Chas. Hogsett.

BOARD TO START NEW SANITARIUM

All three members of the state board of control visited Beckley recently and inspected the site of the tuberculosis sanitarium on Gray Flats, near that city. The first unit of the sanitarium was definitely located and bids on its construction will be asked for at once.

It is planned to have the structure under roof by late fall so that the interior work can be continued through the cold weather and the building will be ready for occupancy sometime during the winter or by early spring, it was stated.

The first unit will be conveniently located on the tract given the State and will be four stories in height, it was announced. It will be 208 feet by 70 feet and will contain 100 beds. It will be of brick construction.—Hinton Independent-Herald.

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Miss Flora McLaughlin a student nurse, is taking a two weeks vacation with her parents at Minnehaha Springs.

Miss Lena Gum student nurse who spent her vacation at Haywood, returned to her work Monday.

Mrs. Lenna Wickline of Spice, who was in the hospital for two weeks' treatment, returned to her home, improved in health.

Married, June 20, 1928, Mr. Milton Copenhaver and Miss Martha Ross, both of Little Levels district, at the Presbyterian Manse by Rev. K. V. Bowen. They will make their home on Droop Mountain.

Mrs. Gertrude Overholt Trent a popular young matron of Marlinton, was the happy recipient of a pair of twins: a boy and girl, who arrived early Monday a. m. The mother and babes are doing well. Many congratulations were received over the phone during the day from interested friends.

Hubert May of Beard who was operated on for appendicitis is recovering nicely and will be able to leave the hospital by the end of the week.

Mrs. Russell Hannah continues to improve and will soon be able to sit up in chair.

Mrs. Wheeler Simmons of Alderson was a visitor at the hospital to see her husband who is a patient here, being treated by Dr. J. M. Yeager.

Mrs. Fred Heffner of Buckeye was admitted to hospital Monday for slight operation, which she underwent Wednesday a. m. Patient is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Nannie Johnson, an aged woman who has been in this hospital for years has been quite sick for the last week, she is somewhat better as a m. Wednesday Her granddaughter, Miss Georgia Melek, of Waycross, Georgia, who came to visit her is in constant attendance.

Mrs. Agass Logar of Slaty Fork, who was in the hospital the victim of a horrible burn several weeks ago, was dismissed from the hospital Monday of this week.

Miss Verna Williams, a valued helper in the hospital who has been quite sick for the past week is much

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